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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/618,358

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For: MOLECULAR MECHANICAL DEVICES WITH A BAND
GAP CHANGE ACTIVATED BY AN ELECTRIC FIELD
FOR OPTICAL SWITCHING APPLICATIONS

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/844,862, filed April 27, 2001, recently allowed. Amendments to the specification and claims are provided in the following Amendments to the Specification and Amendments to the Claims, respectively.